Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Jul 2023 at 13:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of arrival of rain on Wednesday. High for changeable weather to continue into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023: Dry for most of the day, rain developing by early evening

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	20%	10%	10%	30%	70%	>95%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Weather: Most of the day will be dry, chance of some rain in the south of the area in the early hours. Thickening cloud will bring rain from the southwest to Arran, Kintyre, and Mull by the end of the afternoon or early evening. Wet weather will soon spread to the rest of the area by mid-evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud down to 500 to 700 metres at first, otherwise cloud largely above the summits with very good visibility. Cloud lowering and becoming more extensive down to 400 to 600 metres as rain arrives in the evening, and down to 200 metres along coastal ranges.

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Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/9 S	9/11 SE	9/11 S	6/9 N	7/12 SW	13/19 S	19/26 S	21/28 SE	26/36 SE
900	4/6 W	4/5 SW	5/7 S	4/7 S	5/9 SW	11/17 S	15/22 S	17/25 SE	20/30 SE
600	4/5 SW	3/4 W	3/5 N	4/7 NE	5/9 SW	10/15 SW	18/25 S	17/26 SE	16/24 SE
300	3/4 E	2/3 E	2/4 NE	4/7 N	6/10 SW	8/14 SW	11/18 S	13/23 SE	10/20 E
Glen	3/5 W	1/3 N	1/4 E	3/5 E	5/9 S	8/15 SW	9/18 S	8/19 SE	7/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-0	3/-1	4/0	5/2	7/5	9/6	8/4	6/2	6/1
900	5/4	5/3	6/4	8/7	11/10	13/11	12/9	9/6	8/5
600	8/7	7/6	8/7	10/9	13/12	15/13	14/11	13/10	12/9
300	10/10	9/9	10/9	12/12	16/15	17/16	16/14	14/12	13/12
Glen	11/11	9/9	12/11	15/15	18/17	19/18	18/17	16/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2100m	2300m	2600m	2900m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note freshening southerly summit winds in the evening

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jul 2023
Weather: Cloudy in the morning with occasional rain or drizzle. Mainly dry in the afternoon but staying rather cloudy, brightening up by evening. Rather warm and humid.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 to 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance for most of the day, clearest conditions will be in the evening

Low Cloud and visibility: Often poor in widespread low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres, although cloud tending to lift and break later in the afternoon with much improved visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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